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NEW DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a [] continuation [x] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending Patent Application No. 09/237,969 filed on January 27, 1999, entitled INTERFACE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING INSTRUMENTS TO MEDICAL PROCEDURE SIMULATION SYSTEMS, by the following named inventor(s):

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- [x] The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
- [x] This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to <u>delete the name(s) of the following person or persons</u> who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:
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1. Enclosed are:

- [x] A copy of the originally filed U.S. Patent Application No. 09/237,969, filed January 27, 1999, entitled INTERFACE DEVCE AND METHOD FOR INTERFACING INSTRUMENTS TO MEDICAL PROCEDURE SIMULATION SYSTEMS, including:
 - [x] 37 pages of description (before the claims);
 - [x] 3 pages of claims (11 total claims; 4 independent claims);



	[x] One (1) Sheet of Abstract;					
	[x] 14 sheets of drawing(s) including					
	Figures 1-10, 11A-B, 12, 13A-B, 14A-D 15-16, and 17A-B; and					
	[x] copy of an executed oath or declaration.					
[]	Application Data Sheet					
Ō	A revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as					
	filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.					
[x]	Preliminary Amendment					
[x] Recordation Form Cover Sheet with Assignment from the inventors to						
	Medical Systems, Inc.					
[x]	Recordation Form Cover Sheet with Change of Name from HT Medical Systems.					
	Inc. to Immersion Medical, Inc.					
[]	Information Disclosure Statement					
Ō	New Drawings					
[]	CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)					
Ō	Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission					
	[] Computer Readable Form (CRF) on 3 ½" floppy disk					
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[]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following					
	paragraph:					
	This application is a [] continuation [] divisional application of Application No.					
	, filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.					
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4. The filing fee has been calculated as follows [x] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		
Basic Applicati		\$750.00					
Total Claims	20	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00		
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00		
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- [] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- A check for the total fee is attached. [x]
- Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-1283 for the total fee. This paper []is submitted in duplicate.
- []The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

- 5. [x] The Power in the prior application is to Cooley Godward LLP.
 - [] The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - [] A copy of the Power is enclosed.
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